



TCR² Therapeutics to Present an Allogeneic Construct at the Keystone Symposia Conference on Emerging Cellular Therapies: Cancer and Beyond

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 03, 2020 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- TCR² Therapeutics Inc. (Nasdaq: TCRR), a clinical-stage immunotherapy company developing the next generation of novel T cell therapies for patients suffering from cancer, today announced that it will present a poster at the 2020 Keystone Symposia Conference on Emerging Cellular Therapies: Cancer and Beyond, taking place February 8-10, 2020 in Banff, Canada. The presentation will highlight allogeneic (off-the-shelf) T Cell Receptor Fusion Constructs (TRuC®) T cells. In addition to utilizing TCR²'s proprietary TRuC-T cell platform, the approach employs CRISPR/Cas9 endonucleases yielding fully functional TRuCs that lack alloreactivity and upregulate activation markers, secrete cytokines and kill tumor cells in an antigen-specific manner.

Presentation details are as follows:

Title: Engineering Off-the-Shelf T Cell Receptor Fusion Construct (TRuC®) T Cells

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Session Title: Q2: Engineering the Genome

Session Date/Time: February 10, 7:30pm - 10:00pm M.S.T.

About TCR² Therapeutics

TCR² Therapeutics Inc. is a clinical-stage immunotherapy company developing the next generation of novel T cell therapies for patients suffering from cancer. TCR²'s proprietary T cell receptor (TCR) Fusion Construct T cells (TRuC®-T cells) specifically recognize and kill cancer cells by harnessing signaling from the entire TCR, independent of human leukocyte antigens (HLA). In preclinical studies, TRuC-T cells have demonstrated superior anti-tumor activity compared to chimeric antigen receptor T cells (CAR-T cells), while exhibiting lower levels of cytokine release. The Company's lead TRuC-T cell product candidate, TC-210, is currently being studied in a Phase 1/2 clinical trial to treat patients with mesothelin-positive non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), ovarian cancer, malignant pleural/peritoneal mesothelioma, and cholangiocarcinoma. For more information about TCR², please visit www.tcr2.com.

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